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Dear Mr. Baughman:

This letter is in response to your May 1, 1990, letter concerning inside closure plans for OU3 Sites 211, 212, 204 and 210. General responses to your comments are provided as follows:

Site 212, Unit 63 (Drum Storage), Building 371:

This closure needs to be placed on hold. Unit 63, drum storage, is currently a storage unit and cannot be closed until a change to interim status (our October 20, 1989 letter to your Division) involving an exchange for equal storage area in Building 776 is approved. This exchange of storage areas and the closure of this unit are necessitated due to the Plutonium Recovery Modification Project (PRMP) for which schedules are not firm at this time.

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Site 204, Original Uranium Chip Roaster:

The closure plan for this unit requires some major revisions. It is currently under review to make sure that it accurately reflects the process that was used for the uranium chip roaster. As soon as the closure plan has been revised, it will be forwarded for your review.

The enclosure to this letter provides responses to the specific comments in your letter with the exception of Site 204 for which a revised closure plan will be forwarded to you in approximately 30 days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Tom Lukow of my staff at 966-4561.

Sincerely

Robert M. Nelson, Jr

Manager

Enclosure

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